

House Resolution 660

By: Representative Greene of the 151<sup>st</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Rodney Murphy, Sr.; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens  
3 with the passing of Rodney Murphy, Sr., on March 16, 2019; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Rodney was born on October 25, 1967, in Cuthbert, Georgia, a beloved son of  
5 Edward Murphy, Sr., and the late Deloris Murphy; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United  
7 States Navy valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans for four years; and
- 8 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Rodney was an active member of New Mount  
9 Cilla Nondenominational Church; and
- 10 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to his wife, Bernice, and was blessed with  
11 six remarkable children, Rodney, Jr., Jerrod, Demetris, Shandrell, Quincy, and Trevis; and  
12 thirteen wonderful grandchildren, Kaveon, Kimrya, Zyquavous, Quincy, Jr., Tiara, Quintrez,  
13 Quinton, Quinyah, Nevaeh, Ja'Kylria, Essien, D'Jayvian, and Trevis, Jr.; and
- 14 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern  
15 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his  
16 family and friends were admired by others; and
- 17 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation  
18 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he made of his life, he  
19 made this world a better place in which to live; and

20 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Rodney will long be remembered for his  
21 love of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who had the great  
22 fortune of knowing him.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
24 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Rodney Murphy, Sr., and  
25 express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
27 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the  
28 family of Rodney Murphy, Sr.